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Torrance Park Is Baseball Center of Harbor District

Auxiliary Police and Wardens to Decide Series Friday; Northrop Schedules Service Teams

Torrance Air Raid Wardens broke even with the Auxiliary Police in their Civil Defense baseball war at Torrance city park last Friday night when they won 4 to 3 after holding the Auxiliary Coppers scoreless after the first inning. Tomorrow night's game, starting at 7 o'clock will decide the three-game series and which team will play the Messengers on July 17.

The Wardens, bolstered by the only feminine player of the series, Mrs. Kathryn Baird of 2854 Sonoma ave., and Charles Fulton, crashed out seven hits to the Auxiliaries' six. Mrs. Baird, competing against her husband, Dan, who pitched for the Police team, played center field, scored one hit and was credited with two put-outs. Fulton, father of Bill Fulton, who pitched for the Wardens, made several sensational plays at shortstop.

William A. Peterson caught for the Police while Vincent "Frenchy" Vielleneuve served as backstop for the wardens. The Police won the first game of the series 22 to 19.

REGULAR POLICE DEFEAT AUXILIARIES

Warming up for an intensive season, the Police Bombardiers defeated the Auxiliary Police 11 to 9 July 1. Tom Ferkin and Jack Long were batteriers for the Regular Coppers and Dan Baird and Frank Dominguez served for the Auxiliaries.

NORTHROP BOMBERS BLAST MARCH FIELD

Until the last half of the sixth, the game between the Northrop Bombers and March Field Flyers was a good baseball exhibition. Then the Bombers added 10 runs to their previous two and the game was called with the Flyers holding one lone run. Tonight the Bombers take on the 140th Coast Artillery team at the Torrance city park, starting at 7:30. Glenn Gabler, Bob White and Tille Schaffer will alternate on the mound. The Bombers have scheduled the Kenneth Dome Wildcats for Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 2 o'clock at the Torrance park and will try to defeat the San Diego Marines July 18. This will be the third game between the two clubs, the Marines having "the situation well in hand" in the previous encounters.

POLICE DEFEAT STEELMEN'S TEAM

With Eddie Dawson pitching, the Police Bombardiers defeated a Columbia Steel team 6 to 3 Tuesday night in a "pitch-up" game. Earl Clayton caught for the Coppers. Bob Fulton and Jimmy Daniels pitched for the Steelmen.

War Gives Men Over 40 Better Chance for Jobs

Thousands of men over 40 years of age, owe their re-entry in business to the Japs sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Because until this country geared its own industries to war production, the unemployed man over 40 was met by pseudo-pitying employers with excuses—"Sorry, but we're not hiring men over 35."

Now our entrance into the war has changed that tune. Shipyards and aircraft plants have men working at different tasks who are not only over 40 years of age, but in many instances, more than 50. Their mechanical skill and production speed are comparable to the younger man.

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There is a time for everything, and without doubt, the man of over 40 is coming into his own.

DINE OUT ON 4TH
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tavan, accompanied by Hortense Price and Willard Barnett, enjoyed dinner on the Fourth at a Wilshire blvd. cafe.

Local Beaches Declared Safe

Report of studies of sewage contamination of surf water along Los Angeles beaches made by the State Board of Public Health show the area of heavy contamination moved northward during the months of May and June. Dr. Bertram P. Brown, executive officer of the Board, announced.

At the same time the area of sand contaminated with grease remained about the same centering around the Kyperion outfall sewer, reaching into Hermosa beach on the South and well into Venice on the north.

A contamination of 10 sewage organisms, bacillus coli, per cubic centimeter of water is considered safe for bathing. The surf water at Palms Verdes, Hermosa, Redondo and Manhattan beaches was well within the safe level during May and June.

Six Patients Enter Hospital

Six patients, including a four and one-half year old Harbor City boy, were received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. They were:

Bruce Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Castle of 1033 23rd st., Harbor City, who was injured when he fell out of his crib July 3; Earl H. Allison, Long Beach, July 6 for treatment of injuries suffered in an accident; Mrs. Elvira Beck, 4240 per share on the common stock and \$200 per share on the preferred stock, and after profit-sharing bonus to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the six months period by \$3,129,000. This, with the div-

AT BIG BEAR
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanderhoff, accompanied by her mother Mrs. W. J. Conley and son Darrell, spent the weekend at Big Bear where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sturdivant.

Hunting Licenses Now Available

Hunting licenses for the 1942-43 season are now on sale at all offices of the California Division of Fish and Game, and sporting goods stores throughout the State. Deer tags, as well, may now be obtained for the 1942 season.

"Hunting, as usual" is the order of the day as far as the Division is concerned. While many rumors have been circulated that there will be no hunting this year, George P. Miller, executive secretary, says there is no foundation for such information.

Game animals are reported plentiful by wardens of the Division of Fish and Game, and due to the abundance of feed and water they are in excellent condition.

COLORADO VISITORS
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Increasing Capacity of Statewide Bank to Spur More War Production

Bank of America Mid-Year Statement Shows Progress

The statement of condition of Bank of America as of June 30, 1945, shows deposits at the all-time high mark of \$1,958,430,000, an increase of \$272,942,000 over a year ago and an increase of \$50,047,000 since December 31, 1944. Total resources were \$2,143,202,000, a gain of \$265,464,000 over a year ago.

LARGE LOAN VOLUMES

Loans and discounts outstanding aggregated \$889,333,000 which is \$44,887,000 higher than a year ago. Since December 31, 1944, loans and discounts decreased \$23,216,000, while bond investments increased \$81,437,000.

Earnings after operating expenses and accruals for taxes were \$22,618,000. From this total \$7,132,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and amortization of bond premiums and \$2,023,000 was set up as reserves and applied to the absorption of losses or the valuation of assets. After payment of \$9,267,000 in dividends at the annual rate of \$2.40 per share on the common stock and \$2.00 per share on the preferred stock, and after profit-sharing bonus to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the six months period by \$3,129,000. This, with the div-

idend, is equal to approximately \$4.00 per share per annum on the common stock.

WAR RESERVES

Following the policy previously established, one-half of the net increase in undivided profits was transferred to the war contingencies reserve.

Capital funds, including reserves, now total \$1,598,767,000, which is an increase of \$2,024,000 for the year, after the utilization of \$3,882,450 to retire 77,649 shares of preferred stock during the period, and after applying \$842,000 of an unallocated reserve, previously set up for the purpose, to reduce the book value of certain banking premises, in addition to normal depreciation.

WAR PRODUCTION

President L. M. Giannini stated that the curtailed demand for ordinary civilian credit had made more funds available to finance war production. "We are continuing to carry forward our policy of unstinted support to America's victory program," he said.

RESOURCES... \$2,143,202,620.43
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